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TO: Medicaid Eligibility Handbook Users  
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RE: Medicaid Eligibility Handbook Release 05-06  
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The changes noted in this cover sheet are incorporated into the online handbook. Changes in the MEH are indicated with yellow highlighted text. Anytime you access the online MEH, it will reflect current policy. To be notified of MEH releases by email, go to <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/em/policy-notification/signup.htm>, enter your email address and check the "Medicaid" box in the "notification listing" section.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Release and effective dates are at the bottom of each web page within the MEH.

The following changes are included in this release:

**CHANGES**

**8.1.2**

In order to comply with a Fair Hearing decision DHFS is no longer using the Life Estate Valuation process introduced in release 05-01 of the MEH. If you become aware of individuals whose MA eligibility was adversely impacted, using the Life Estate Valuation process listed in the MEH from January 11, 2005 through October 10, 2005, redetermine eligibility and benefits.

Effective immediately, agencies should use the table now listed in 8.1.2 when performing any divestment calculations.